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SUBJECT: MANAGEMANT CONTRACT FOR KUWAITI-OWNED CARPET FACTORY
AT ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.

REF: (A) KUWAIT 4160 (B) CAIRO 17683

1. CONGEN INFORMED BY MR. AOUNY, MANAGER OF THE MIDDLE EAST CARPET CO. ASSOCIATED (M.E.C.C.A.), THAT IN OCTOBER 1976, MR. LEWIS MC DERMOTT III, PRESIDENT OF CMI, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WHO ALSO IS A SMALL SHAREHOLDER IN M.E.C.C.A., WAS GIVEN A CONTRACT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF MACHINERY AND MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY'S PLANTS AT ALEMANDRIA ON A TURN-KEY BASIS.

2. MR. MC DERMOTT PROMISED COMPANY DIRECTORS THAT THE PLANTS WOULD BE OPERATIONAL OCTOBER 1977. HOWEVER BY APRIL 1978, THE PLANTS WERE STILL NOT READY FOR OPERATION.

3. ON JUNE 26, 1978, THE DIRECTORS OF M.E.C.C.A. WARNED CMI THAT IF PLANTS ARE NOT OPERATIONAL WITHIN AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF 60 DAYS, THE COMPANY WOULD SUE CMI FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT. AFTER A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT, MC DERMOTT INFORMED DIRECTORS THAT CMI COULD NOT MEET ITS OBLIGATION WITHIN THE 60 DAY PERIOD AND LEFT
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THE JOB.

4. AOUNY SAYS THAT M.E.C.C.A. HAS SO FAR PAID MC DERMOTT \$270,000 WITH NO RESULTS AND IS PRESENTLY SEARCHING FOR AN EXPERIENCED AND REPUTABLE U.S. FIRM TO COMPLETE THE JOB.
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